# **BLACK-HANDERS**' **DEMANDS DRIVE**

Wesley A. Kipp Deserts Sparkill With Family After Getting Threats.

\$800 OR DEATH, WAS ONE

Money at Tree They Named 188.01. as Hiding Place.

land County is interested in ascertain- near Lexington avenue.

Mr. Kipp is said to have received for the past month, menacing his life and years. that of his wife and child, unless he deposited money in a tree at a named spot near his grocery store. The last letter he got he showed to a few friends and told them that he was greatly clarmed about the affair. It demanded that \$800 be left in the tree designated by the letter writers at midnight or Tuesday last or he would be assassi

Vanished With Family.

That night Mr. Kipp vanished. The lest clue furnished of his whereabouts comes from the station agent at the Erie depot, who saw the grocery man and his wife and eleven-year-old son board a late train for New York. Mr. Kipp appeared to be much agitated. The next morning his grocery store was

blackmailers were to call for the injuries received in a fight with money, but no one appeared. It is not believed by Mr. Kipp's friends that the author or authors of the letters were Italians, although they were signed, according to Mr. Kipp. "Black Hand." The spelling was good and the handwriting was such as to induce the belief that they were the work of a more or less educated person. Since Mr. Kipp's disappearance and the knowledge that blackmallers."

Since Mr. Kipp's disappearance and the knowledge that blackmallers. "It's about time you was keeping out these street cleaners." said McCann of Policeman Terwilliger, of the West Forty-seventh street station, it was a result of a day's hard work.

"It's about time you was keeping out these street cleaners." said McCann to these in helght and weighed 150 pounds. He had brown hair and was dressed in a much worn brown suit. The body was taken to the Morgue. and the knowledge that blackmailers are probably local persons, every one in the neighborhood is armed, and the

# AS SLEUTHS WATCHED Another Skirt Day

Then They Got Trusted Foreman of Factory for \$8.000 Robbery.

Albert Klein, foreman of the bedding factory of Max Englander, at No. 154 West Nineteenth street, and Sidney Snyder, of No. 213 West Eighteenth street, were arrested to-day charged with the systematic robbery of their employer for more than a year. Englander declared to the police that more than \$8.000 worth of feathers was stolen from his place.

When Lieutenant-Detectives Frank Price, Schoenich and MacLaughlin were assigned to investigate the feather thefts they began to shadow Englander's employees. When they mentioned the fact to him that they suspected his foreman, Klein, Englander scoffed.

"He has been my trusted employee for years," said the manufacturer, "and I wouldn't suspect him of stealing so much as a pinfeather."

The detectives last night posted themselves in a stable opposite the factory. They had not long to wait before Klein They had not long to wait before Klein and Snyder came along. Klein opened the door and let his companion in. When Snyder came out shouldering a 100-pound bag of feathers, the detectives nabbed both men.

At Police Headquarters both prisoners confessed. They also gave the names of men they said bought the stolen feathers from them. They are David Silverman, of No. 119 Norfolk street, and Herman Friegel, of No. 110 Norfolk street. They were both arrested and admitted buying the feathers, They denied that they knew the feathers were stolen.

#### ONE TRAIN OUT OF SNOW. TWO OTHERS HELD.

Flyer, one of the Michigan Central's

JOSEPH SWAN DEAD AT 79. Joseph Swan, senior member of the firm of Joseph Swan & Son, is dead at his home, No. 35 East Sixtleth street.

Mr. Swan was seventy-nine years old and had been in business in New York more than half a century. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and his son, Seymour, who will continue the business.

# PICKPOCKET TRADE SUFFERS A SLUMP

Nothing In It Now, Says "Dip," Who Is Arrested on Way From Prison.

There is nothing in picking pockets any more, lamented Solomon Goodman, who was arrested to-day as he debarked from the Blackwell's Island boat in Brooklyn. He was pounced upon by two Central Office men.

ball on a charge of robbing William Blackmailers Didn't Seek Iselin, a carpenter, of No. 204 Varet put her private for

at that time declared he was one of the solickest "dips" in the profession and that he had laid by a considerable for that he had laid by a considerable for she obtained a divorce in Judges Mortane and the statement of the stat Wesley A. Kipp, of Sparkill, N. Y., fune from the proceeds of his thefts, gar's court to-day. He is said to own a \$15,000 equity in a The Bodne family. dreumstances so unusual that all Rock- tenement house on Eighty-sixth street, terson is a member, is well known in

have organized a posse to hunt down Jail. "I've been picking pockets since man in this city, testified in support of agang of threatening letter writers who are believed to be responsible for his absence.

The missing man is a lifelong resident of Rockland County, and in Sparkill, where he owned a grocery store, was very popular. For this reason his friends are at a loss to imagine who are the authors of the missives which the public has got wise. Now, if you justle a man on a street car, he yells for a vear. All the good dippers are beating it away from Now York, and the business on the pazaz."

Goodman has served haif a dozen the man in this city, testified in support of his wife's assertions. He admitted that he had deserted his wife and that he head deserted his wife and that he head deserted his wife and that he had deserted his wife as a deposition taken before a notary in New York.

He sued for divorce on the ground of habitual criminal law may be sent to Sing Sing for thirty or forty.

James Fox Had Sneered at James Segrade's "Whitewing" Uniform.

closed and his friends, who visited his old, an employee of the Street Cleanhouse to find out if he had left any letters which would throw light on his custody of the Governor by Magistrate strange departure, found the place Crane, in Yorkville Court, following the death of James Fox, formerly a The Nyack and Sparkill police watched last night at the tree where the

Segrade resented the insult and told ox to follow him outside. Fox comwhole section, which is thickly settled when Section which is thickly settled grade landed heavily with his right compared by the point of Fox's iaw. Fox tumbled the point of Fox's iaw. Fox tumbled in a heap striking his head on the sharp edge of the curb stone. His skull

Husband of Former Florence Bodine Testifies to Truth of Desertion Charge.

Goodman had served six months for SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 .- The rejostling a man on a surface car in this fusal of Mrs. Florence M. Masterson, borough. At the time he was out on formerly Miss Frorence M. Bodine, to street, Brooklyn, of a wallet containing ness ventures of her husband, Herbert S. Masterson, led to a violent quarrel The policeman who arrested Goodman between them in New York in Novem-

The Bodine family, of which Mrs. Massocial circles in New York. The Bodines land County is interested in ascertaining his whereabouts. Incidentally Mr.

Kipp's friends in Sparkill and Nyack

Many more in this town," said the young any more in this town," said the young any more in this town, "said the young any more in this town," said the young any more in this town, as he was led to Raymond Street terson, who is now employed as a salest terson.

> chinaware while drunk, had been unable to play at a tennis party at a Long Island clubhouse for the same reason, had staggered into the diningoom when Masterson brought home a friend, and had fallen down an elevated railroad stairway in New York, Depositions were submitted to-day by Philip Devlin, Mary E. J. Devlin, Fedora M. Runk, Oliver Scott Gabriel, Angela M. Devlin, Harold Bedine, Rosalte Bodine and others that they had never seen Mrs. Masterson drunk, Mrs. Masterson also denied the allegations.

#### MAN'S BODY FOUND IN HUDSON RIVER

Nothing About Clothing to Identify Victim, Dead Apparently Two Months.

years old was found off the foot of West Fifty-sixth street to-day. It had been in the water at least two monhs. No marks about the remnants of clothing clinging to the body indicated who the man was or how he came by

was taken to the Morgue.

Friday's Extraordinary

Barcain Offerings!

All the handsome a sortments

where szes have been broken con-

tribute to this henomenal sale— many beautiful \$5 and \$6 models

French Panamas Broadcloths,

Plaids and Mixtures

Models that are not ordinarily

included in such a sweeping odd-

and ends offering as this. Walk-

ing skirts in variety of fashionab!

styles. Choice without reserve

No Alterations

14-16West 14th St

460&462 Fulton Street

BROOKLYN

45 to 651 Broad Stree. In

NEWARK

Falls!!!!

o Mail Orders

\$ Q.95

n the collection.

\$5 and \$6 Skirts \$9.95

Odds and Ends

\$15 Dressy Voile Skirts,

8,095

World Advis.

printed during the

2,401 MORE

HEBALD.

Made Over Taffeta Silk Drops

high-grade Taffeta tilk. \$15 Values-riday, \$8.95.

Excellent French Mesh Voile - pring weave-in extremely dressy French

dels, showing clusters of plaits, or with entire garment of hand-tailored plaits ich pieserve the graceful lines of the skirt. Frimmed with silk bands. Drops

Alterations FREE—Sale at All Three Stores.

Look and See

Where To-Day's

Spot-Light

### JAMES MCCREERY & GO.

23rd Street

34th Street

verues 1.00 and 1.50

65c

On Friday, February the 21st.

MEN'S HABERDASHERY. In Both Stores.

Sale of Scarfs, Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts and Handkerchiefs. At greatly reduced prices.

Graduated and four-fold Four-inhand Scarfs. New designs and colors.

Plain or plaited Negligee Shirts. Coat model with cuffs attached. Custom

Madras and Cheviot Pajamas, Military model. White and colors. 1.35 values 2.00 and 3.00

Night Shirts with collar. Fancy

Night Shirts, fancy trimmed. Full

Fancy Batiste Handerchiefs. 25c values 35c and 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR DEP'TS. In Both Stores. Sale of Men's Underwear and Half Hose.

500 dozen, French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Various weights, shapes and colors. Shirts, size 32 to 48 inches. Drawers, regular inseams. Size 28 to 44 inches. 50c each.

500 dozen, Cotton Half Hose. "Morley's" English made, various weights. Black and tan, 35c per pair

Spring and Summer weight Underwear, made of Silk, Lisle or Cotton, including Athletic Shirts and knee Drawers.

Half Hose of Silk or Lisle Thread. New embroidered designs or plain colors. At attractive prices.

## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

23rd Street

54th Street

## JAMES MCGREERY & GO.

23rd Stree

34th Street

On Friday, February the 21st.

STATIONERY. In Noth Stores.

2,000 boxes, Linen Lawn Writing Paper, with initial embossed in colors. 25c per box

500 Cabinets of Marlborough Lawn Writing Paper. White or blue. Two 4 quires 50c

MISSES' SUITS. In Both : tores.

Princess Dresses, made of wool batiste. Full plaited skirt with two folds and plaited waist. Jumper model with yoke and sleeves of lace. Sizes 14 and

Taffetas Dresses. Gored skirt with fold. Tucked Waist trimmed with braid, finished with net yoke. Sizes 14 and 16

Checked Lawn Princess Dresses. Tucked waist and skirt trimmed with insertion. Sizes 14 and 16 years. 7.50

BOYS' CLOTHING. In Both Stores.

Norfolk and double breasted belted Suits. With or without extra pair Knickerbocker trousers. Light or dark colors. Size 8 to 16 years.

Corduroy and Fancy Cheviot Knickerbockers and Bloomers. Size 8 to 16

An attractive stock of New Spring Clothing for Boys and Young Men-Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

#### JAMES McGreery & GO

23rd Street

34th Street

# RIDAY'S GREA

Final price-clippings have been instituted on every garment in the house. The most tempting under-prices, 'way below cost, in Women's, Girls,' Boys' and Men's Garments should make lively business here to-morrow. Special sales in Domestics, Silks and Dress Goods, Furniture, Rugs, Housefurnishings, etc.



Clean-up of Men's Dress Shirts

boc

Women's Fur-Lined Coats Reduced to

100 Sample Coats—worth from \$25 to \$35 each—to-morrow at \$9.98 each The last chance to get one of these rich, Fur-Lined Coats at

anywhere approaching this underprice They're made of strictly all wool CHIFFO?

All Our Women's \$9 Silk-Lined Black Thibet, Tourist & Satin-Lined Cheviot

Coats---to-morrow at \$2.98 hoice of Black Thibet and Satin Lined Cheviot Coats; handsome, heavy

Coats, beautifully tailored and trimmed with Hercules braid and inlat-velvet collars; Tourist Coats, full, sweeping models, of plaids, thibets worsteds, etc. Capping the climax on the season's best value-giving

Girls' Wash Dresses



12 patterns; lace trim panels of eyelet embroidery and tucks.

plated back, full sleeves-pecial at. Fluffy Ruffle Net Waists

med with Val. lace, tucks, redallions, pleated back

1.98

with Jabo; trimmed back

Jabo Net Waists Made from excellent qual-

A. M. to 1 P. 275 Boys' \$5 Suits

ut an excellent

argain; the best ve've offered this

eason, Knicker

ants, in handsome

ray mixtures;

zes 7 to 16 years. on sale only from

A special lot-worth \$2.50

each-double breasted, with

belt—on sale from 9 A. M.

to 1 P. M. only to-morrow

A handsome, nobby, well made uit-newest style, neat fabricsequal to any \$5 value in town. ouble-breasted style, with or without belts; Knicker pants, in worsteds, cheviots or cas-

7 to 16. ON SALE ALL DAY

9x6 Smyrna Kugs ill wool and perfectly reversible; sh

in rich Oriental, Persian or floral patterns; regularly \$12; special at .... Lace Curtains

Hand-made Renaissance Curtains, in white or Arabian; samples, worth \$4.50 to \$8.75 per pair (1, 2 and 3 of a pat-

Washable Fancy Silks 27 inches wide; extra large assortmen of new Spring styles, in neat hair

line stripes and check effects; all the newest shades, including white and black; special, per

Fancy Serge Suitings 38 inches wide, in neat plaid and check effects; a regular 39c. qual-ity; special Friday

Great Sale of Telescope Couches



offer includes two distinct couches like cut, two mattresses and bolsters steel frame, bronze finished; good National springs; sold under normal conditions

Underwear Bargains Items Marked 'Way Below Cost

WOMEN'S LOW NECK SWISS RIBBED VESTS in extra 

neck and sleeves: usually sold for 20c., for this sale

Domestics---Linens, Etc.

10 yards. No mail orders...

SPECIAL LOT OF PILLOW CASES; sizes 42x36 and 45x 9c dots, figures, &c.; value 18c 10 3/4 c at dots, figures, &c.; value 18c 10 3/4 c at at at a size 72x90; centre seam; 39c each. QUALITY SHEETS; size 72x90; centre seam; no size 72x90; no seam; no mail orders.

38-INCH FINE WHERE VIC- 63/4 c TORIA LAWNS

MOHAIR LUSTRE, in beautiful poika dots, figures, &c.; value 18c 10 3/4 c at at at a size 72x90; meach. QUALITY HERECE DAMASK, 29c each. QUALITY HERECE BLAN-HUCK TOWELS, red borders. 91/2 c HEAVY QUALITY FLEECE BLAN-KBTS, in tan, gray and white, 79c



**Footwear** or Women The Equal of Any \$3.50

- 4 Make in the Land.



Every style-every size-PUMPS, SLIP-PERS AND OXFORDS; shown in white kid, tan, dull, patent and golden brown color No. 21. Equal to any \$3.50 and \$4 shoe that's made our inimitable price,

